GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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AIR PRODUCTION CENTRE IN BALAGHAT
PRAHLAD SINGH PATEL

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether AIR Kendra at Balaghat in Madhya Pradesh is not producing the programmesdespite having the production department and studio for it:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken/likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (c): No Sir. Local Radio Station at Balaghat is originating around 5 hours in-houseprogrammes spread over three transmissions. The Station also relays programmes ofVividh Bharati Service, an entertainment Channel of AIR and that of AIR, Bhopal, the Capital Station of Madhya Pradesh.